

CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

A RESOLUTION

00-R-1969

**BY COUNCILMEMBERS FELICIA MOORE AND
"ABLE" MABLE THOMAS**

AS SUBSTITUTED BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO ALLOW CITIZENS OF ATLANTA TO VOICE THEIR EXPERIENCES AND CONCERNS REGARDING VOTING AND PROBLEMS INCURRED THEREBY AT THE NOVEMBER 7, 2000 GENERAL ELECTION AND CITY OF ATLANTA SPECIAL ELECTION; TO PREPARE A REPORT TO FULTON AND/OR DEKALB COUNTIES OFFICE(S) OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS IN A PRO-ACTIVE EFFORT TO ALLEVIATE SIMILAR PROBLEMS IN FUTURE ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS numerous complaints have been made by the public concerning problems at various polling places within the City of Atlanta;

WHEREAS the City of Atlanta contracted with Fulton County to administer the November 7, 2000 Special Election and will do so again in order to conduct the upcoming November 6, 2001 City of Atlanta Municipal General Election;

WHEREAS the voting equipment used by the Fulton and/or DeKalb Counties dates back to 1964;

WHEREAS the Council believes that in order to ensure fair and accurate elections new voting equipment and methods should be reviewed and possibly purchased/leased for use in upcoming elections, and that citizens of the City of Atlanta must be given the right to voice their concerns over voting procedures in an effort to guarantee that polling places are operated efficiently and effectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that a Public Hearing will be held to allow citizen concerns to be heard by the Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these concerns will be compiled into a report form and will be presented by the Municipal Clerk/Election Superintendent to the appropriate parties at Fulton and DeKalb Counties to allow facilitation of pro-active measures to be made that would help administer the most accurate election possible.

OMC - Amendment Incorporated by tcp 1/10/01

A true copy,

Flonda Daughlin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED as amended by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

JAN 02, 2001
JAN 08, 2001

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1/02/01
2:42 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

00-R-1969

Public hearing allowing citizens to
voice concerns regarding 2000 Election
ADOPT/SUB/AMEND

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	NV Alexander
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

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JAN 02 2001

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

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Committee _____
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Date

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd
 ☐ 1st & 2nd
 ☐ 3rd

Readings
☐ Consent
 ☐ V Vote
 ☒ RC Vote

CERTIFIED



JAN 2 2001

ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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MAYOR'S ACTION

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